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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
(TR.I)

AMENDMENT TO ANDHRA PRADESH MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1989 BY INCORPORATING A NEW RULE 471(A)-PROHIBITION AGAINST RELEASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITHOUT VALID THIRD PARTY INSURANCE POLICY.

[G.O.Ms.No.36, Transport, Roads & Buildings (TR.I), 17th September, 2019.]

FINAL NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 176(e) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Central Act No.59 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and published at pages 1-315 of the Rules supplement part-I, Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 25.08.1989 as subsequently amended from time to time and a preliminary notification was issued in G.O.Ms.No.63, Transport, Road & Buildings (TR.I) Department, dated 29.11.2018 and published in part-1 Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.924 dated 30.11.2018 for general information as required as follows,-

AMENDMENT

After Rule 471 of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 the following Rule shall be inserted, namely:-

471 (A) - Prohibition against release of motor vehicle involved in accident without valid third party insurance policy :-

- i) No court shall release a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in death or bodily injury or damage to property, when such vehicle is not covered by the policy of insurance against third party risks taken in the name of registered owner, unless and until the registered owner furnished sufficient security to the satisfaction of the court which is equivalent to the value of the seized vehicle involved in such accident.
- ii) Where the motor vehicle is not covered by a policy of insurance against third party risks, the motor vehicle shall be sold off in public auction by the magistrate having jurisdiction over the area where accident occurred, on expiry of three months of the vehicle being taken in possession by the investigating Police Officer, and proceeds thereof shall be deposited with the Claims Tribunal having jurisdiction over the area in question, within fifteen days for purpose of satisfying the compensation that may have been awarded, or may be awarded in a claim case arising out of such accident.”

M.T. KRISHNA BABU,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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